GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3831
ANSWERED ON:13.12.2002
WELFARE SCHEMES IN UP AND BIHAR
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of welfare schemes for SC/ST/minorities/disabled and widow in operation in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar;

(b) the funds allocated/spent on each of these schemes during the year 2001 till date, scheme-wise, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government propose to include backward and most backward classes under these welfare schemes;

(d) if so, the details in this regard; and

(e) the number of families and people benefited under these schemes during the above period in UP and Bihar separately?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI S. B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a),(b) & (e) The statement giving details of welfare schemes for SCs/Minorities, disabled persons and widows in operation in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar, funds released and number of persons benefited during 2001-02 and 2002-03 (till date) is laid on the Table of the House. In respect of schemes related to Scheduled Tribes, the information is being collected from Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

(c) & (d) Yes, Sir. The Other Backward Classes include Most Backward Classes under welfare schemes being implemented by the Ministry. These schemes are:

1. Construction of Hostels for OBC boys and girls

2. Assistance to voluntary Organisations for OBCs.

3. Pre Matric Scholarship for OBCs

4. Post Matric Scholarship including higher scholarship for Ph.D and Higher level for OBC students for studying abroad

5. Pre-Examination Coaching for OBCs
6. National Backward Classes Finance & Development Corporation (Equity Share Contribution)

Annexure

Reply to Part (a), (b) and (e) of Lok Sabha USQ No.3831 for 12.12.2002

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl.No.	Scheduled Caste Development	Uttar Pradesh		Bihar	
		2001-02 (Till date)	2002-03 (Till date)	2001-02	2002-03
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1 Special Central Assistance to Special Component Plan for SCs	11816.86	Nav	3973.64	Nav	0.00	Nav	0.00	Nav
2 Post Matric Scholarship to the students belonging to Scheduled Castes	2304.94	323002	1469.46	386000	0.00	37623	0.00	37623
3 Pre-Matric Schol- arship for SCs	0.00	0	0.00	0	15.47	0	0.00	NA
4 Scheduled Castes Development Corporations	350.00	933701	314.60	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
5 Book Banks for Scheduled Caste students	48.16	7132	11.42	8241	0.00	0	0.00	0
6 Construction of Hostels for Scheduled Caste boys	103.16	450	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
7 Construction of Hostels for Scheduled Caste girls	196.04	550	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
8 Coaching & Allied Scheme for Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes	2.61	60	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
9 Protection of Civil Rights Act,1955 and Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atro- cities) Act, 1989	700.00	0	886.64	0	0.00	0	65.00	0
			0.00	0	0.00	0		
10 Upgradation of Merit for SC/ST students	30.87	276	36.25	275	0.00	0	0.00	0
11 Assistance to VOs for Scheduled Castes	468.02	6705	202.07	2590	89.61	1735	84.37	1265
12 National Scheme of Liberation & Rehab- ilitation of Scavengers	0.00	4671(T)	0.00	16324	0.00	0	0.00	NA
		11653(R)						
Minorities								
13 Pre Examination Coaching for Weaker Sections based on economic criteria	56.73	1890	1.80	120	53.68	3410	29.32	890
Welfare of Persons with Disabilities								
14 Employment of Handicapped	29.05	NA	0.00	NA	0.00	NA	0.00	NA
15 National Programme for Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities	347.45	NA	0.00	NA	251.75	NA	0.00	NA
16 Scheme to promote voluntary action for persons with disabilities	715.34	6789	488.17	6495	225.42	1930	126.36	1290
17 Purchase and fitting of Aids and Appliances	1768.51	10000	938.50	6000	63.31	600	52.00	400

Department of Women & Child Development

1	Scheme for women in difficult circumstances (SWADHAR)	8.13	150	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00

NA = Not applicable
Nav = Not available
T = Trained
R = Rehabilitated